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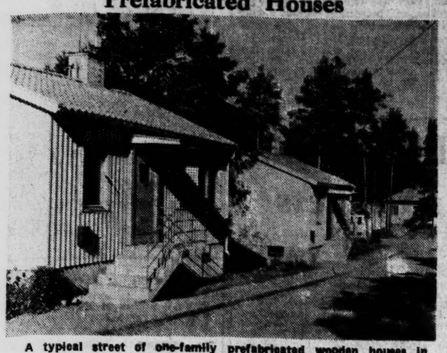


A typical street of one-family prefabricated wooden houses in Stockholm.

Irish Farming Pays Only During a War

—DR. O'HIGGINS

SPEAKING on the Estimate for the Department of Agriculture, in the Dail last night, Dr. T. F. O'Higgins said that the country's one great industry was agriculture, and it was something approaching a national tragedy that that industry was only profitable when the world was plunged in a blood bath. In his lifetime, it was only in the last World War and the present war that farmers showed profits—in the interval they were poor.

Mr. GILES (F.G.) urged the starting of a co-operative movement throughout the country, with the parish as the unit, and under which the State would supply a big amount of farming machinery, to be used on a co-operative basis. The "whiners" in the Dail were largely responsible for present Government interference in farming, when they pressed for doles and subsidies. He knew people on the dole who were earning £10 and £20 a week for shooting pigeons. The greatest assets the farmers had were the wood pigeon, the crows, and such birds, which destroyed wire-worm, leather-jackets and such pests.

MILK CRISIS

Mr. T. J. O'DONOVAN (F.G.) said that the Department should go thoroughly into the question of farmers' costings. If they did that they would be able to get at the trouble with regard to milk. He believed that they were forcing a milk crisis, when they would not have sufficient milk for butter-making. As regards wheat growing, the lands, like those along the coast in his constituency, where wheat had been grown extensively for years, would now have to go out of wheat production in the absence of fertilisers. The Minister should see that other areas which have not grown wheat should now be brought into production.

Mr. B. MAGUIRE (Ind.) asked for a maximum production drive in which they would aim not at unnecessary profits, but at reasonable prices for the public and reasonable profits for the farmers. There should be no such thing as waste farms, brought about by individuals or corporations mortgaging land.

The flight from the land was made evident by closing of schools in rural areas. The people were still interested in the land, but they were being driven from the land by conditions under which they were forced to live.

They must find some plan to give ordinary working hours to farmers, and some way by which those engaged in farming can get a reasonable wage and a decent living for their families.

Mr. W. J. BRODERICK (F.G.) said that he wanted the Minister for Agriculture to prevail on the Minister for Defence that, if Defence Force men volunteered to co-operate in saving the harvest, he should allow them to do so. He himself had seen part of his crop rot while there were 4,000 capable workers in the Army in the locality.

Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (F.G.) said that subsidies could never be regarded as other than an expedient to meet a certain situation. If they did nothing else as a result of the present emergency, they should at least be able to formulate some scheme for the future to secure that agriculture would not be allowed to sag back into what was hitherto its normal state in peace-times. One thousand people could be fed on one thousand acres. In this country they had three million people and twelve million acres of arable land. Even allowing for wastage, it left them with fifty per cent. surplus of what they required to maintain their people. That surplus fifty per cent. must be sold elsewhere. He thought they would all come to the conclusion that their most steady item of export was undoubtedly live-stock, and that they had a more assured and fixed trade in live-stock, poultry, eggs and bacon than for anything else. He thought that that was the view of the Department, and of the Minister, as it was of his predecessor, the late Mr. Hogan.

In order to maintain their position in the export market they were asking their farmers to continue to carry on under a very definite handicap compared with their competitors. If that was the agreed policy, then they would have to compensate the dairying industry financially, which meant having suitable prices paid to the producer by means of subsidies. As a result of the lack of organisation they had such anomalies as apples being sold at sixpence each in the city of Dublin, while in the country, only a few miles away, they were being allowed to rot on the trees. Again, the creameries were fighting to get one shilling a gallon for milk, while the consumers in Dublin had to pay between three and four shillings a gallon.

If the producers only got one-third of the prices paid for their agricultural produce in Dublin and elsewhere they would think themselves in Utopia. There was more profit made by seven or eight middlemen between producer and consumer than was made by the producer.

Mr. J. MEIGHAN (Ind.) said that Golden Wonder potatoes sold at 9s. a cwt. in Roscommon and 3s. a stone in Dublin; eggs at 2s. a dozen in the same county and 3s. 2d. in Dublin.

Progress was reported, and the Dail adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

Dail's Easter Holiday

Questioned by Mr. J. M. Dillon, in the Dail, yesterday, about when the House was going to adjourn and when it was going to resume again, Mr Sean T. O'Kelly said:—"It is not proposed to ask the House to sit during Holy Week or Easter Week. It will sit on the following Tuesday."

When the Dail resumes there will probably be some change in the hours of sitting. It has been provisionally arranged that on Tuesdays and Wednesdays the House will sit at 2.30 instead of 3 o'clock, and on Thursdays from 10.30 a.m. till 9 p.m. This arrangement will probably continue until the Budget has been passed in May.

CHURCHILL DEMANDS CONFIDENCE

FOLLOWING the British Government's defeat by 117 votes to 116 on Tuesday on an amendment to the Education Bill, the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, is to ask the House of Commons for a vote of confidence in the Government at the next sitting.

The deletion of the amendment, which establishes the principle of equal pay for men and women teachers, and the reinstatement of the original clause would be moved.

Mr. Churchill told the House that it would not be possible for the Government to leave matters where they stood when the motion to report progress was accepted on the previous night. At this very serious time in the progress of the war there should be no doubt or question of the support which the Government enjoyed in the House. Accordingly, they had decided at the next sitting to delete the clause in the bill as amended, and to regard the deletion as a vote of confidence.

NO CHALLENGE

Mr. Greenwood (Labour, Wakefield) said nobody was wishing to challenge the Government as a Government on a narrow issue.

When Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Lab., Ebbw Vale) claimed that Mr. Churchill had come down to the House "in a spirit of braggadocio," there were cries of "No, no," and Mr. Bevan added: "This is using the big stick with a vengeance." The Government, Mr. Bevan added, had seized this opportunity to bully the House.

Mr Hogg (Con., Oxford) said that it would be a disaster if the Government should fall at the present stage.

Mr. Boothby (Con., Aberdeen) said he could not see that a coalition Government had any greater right to impose its will on the House than a party Government.

Mr. Shinwell (Lab.) said that the Government might feel that it was smarting under a defeat, but it was not a major defeat. He appealed to Mr. Churchill to relieve members from their distressed state of mind and the impasse into which they would be put by voting on a question which they had already decided.

Mr. Eden said the observations which Mr. Churchill made that day were made as head of the Government, after consultation with all his colleagues. Mr. Bevan and other members were wrong in their assessment of the situation in repeating from time to time that the decision on Tuesday was on a minor matter. Nobody who listened to the speech of the President of the Board of Education could be under that illusion. He did not think a Minister could have been fairer or franker with the House in putting to them the gravity of the vote which they were about to take.

"We were told we ought not to speak about going to the country," he continued. "I say no Government would be prepared to carry on under such conditions. When Mr. Shinwell says the Government ought to try to separate defeats on domestic affairs from big international and silly issues, it is not so easy as that for the Government. Has Mr. Shinwell being listening to what the German wireless is saying in the last few hours? These things are important at this time."

It was stated last night that the members of the Tory Reform Committee had decided to maintain their support for equal pay—but to reverse their vote. It has been agreed that they cannot vote against the Government on a confidence motion on the eve of the second front.

The potential vote against the Government is already dwindling to tiny proportions, while, on the Government side, a large number of the 350 M.P.s who were not present on Tuesday will, no doubt, be there for the confidence vote.

A Press Association Lobby Correspondent, writing last night, stated that if the Government were defeated on another vote they would resign.

MANIPUR CAMPAIGN

Japanese Still Attacking

The Japanese are maintaining the pressure of their drive across the Assam-Burma border, states Reuter.

They have suffered heavy casualties in their attacks in the Ukhrul area, in the north-east of Manipur State, but, Admiral Mountbatten's communiqué says, British forces have taken up new positions.

Japanese activity has also been observed in the Somra Hills, still further to the north-east. In the Tamu-Pelel area, south-east of Imphal, the British forces have maintained their hold on the lower road, though a small block established by the Japanese on the lower road has still to be cleared.

A Reuter despatch from New Delhi states that the Japanese in the Kabaw Valley tried to drive into the Tamu defences. Their tank forces, however, were surprised to find the British also had tanks there. The Japanese are reported to have lost ten times as many tanks as the British.

Tokyo reports claim that Japanese and Indian forces pressing across the Assam-Burma border are now ready for a general assault on Imphal.

Air Fight Over Brunswick

A report from Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, last night stated:

"Flying Forts of the 8th Air Force bombed the Brunswick area of Germany to-day, through overcast, by means of instruments.

"The continuation of the offensive brought enemy fighters to battle in some intensity for the first time this week. Our fighter escort drove off the enemy fighters after a short battle, shooting down 39 of them in combat over the target and also destroying a number on the ground.

"At the same time Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts of the 8th Air Force, bombed the Pas de Calais area of France unmolested by enemy fighters. From all operations nine of our bombers and nine of our fighters have not returned."

"Men in Corsets"

In our issue of March 28th, at the end of the report of a case heard at Belfast, in which two men were stated to have worn corsets to conceal smuggled goods, it was stated that one of the men, Rory O'Hegarty, of Charlotte terrace, Dalkey, had collapsed on hearing the fine of £65. We are informed that O'Hegarty's collapse was, in fact, the result of his slipping off his seat, and that his fine was paid immediately.

Russians Gain Grip On Routes Leading To Hungary

THE capture of Kolomea, the crossing of the River Pruth, and the Red Army's entry into the suburbs of Cernauti were announced in the Russian communiqué last night.

By taking Kolomea, the Red Army has gained control of road and rail communications through the Tartar Pass into Hungary.

Fighting at Jassy and Tarnopol is reported.

The Soviet communiqué last night stated:—

Troops of the First Ukrainian Front, as the result of a skilful manœuvre by tanks and infantry formations, captured the town and large railway junction of Kolomea, an important base in the German defence system in the Carpathian foothills.

The following booty was taken:—13 Tiger tanks in good order, 10 supply dumps, 15 railway trains, 45 locomotives, 450 motor vehicles and many other supplies.

During March 29th troops of the First Ukrainian Front captured two district centres of the Kamenetz-Podolsk region, and, continuing their advance, forced the River Pruth, closing in on Cernauti and fighting is now in progress in the suburbs.

West of Mogilev-Podolsk our troops occupied a number of inhabited points. South and east of Balti our troops occupied three district centres of the Moldavian S.S.R.

South-west of Pervomaisk the Red Army captured the towns of Balta, Krivoye-Ozero and over 40 other inhabited localities. West, south and south-east of Voznesensk our troops took over 80 inhabited localities.

NEAR RUTHENIA

The capture of Kolomea, states Reuter, brings Marshal Zhukov's forces within 30 miles of Hungarian-occupied Ruthenia, seized from Czecho-Slovakia in 1938. At the same time Zhukov is closing in on Stanislavov, the important oil centre in Galicia, some 30 miles north-west of Kolomea, which itself is 45 miles north-west of Cernauti.

Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, states: The battle for the Carpathian passes has been joined.

Marshal Zhukov's forces are astride the roads leading through the Tartar Pass into the upper Tisa valley.

This, however, is one of the longest and most difficult of the routes into Hungary. The road, following the railway all the way, rises to nearly 4,000 feet up the Pruth valley and down the Tisa valley to Satul Mare, in the Hungarian plain.

The better routes further west are really controlled by the force which holds Lvov, the "master key" to the roads through the mountains. It is probable, therefore, that the near future will see a shifting of the weight of Zhukov's attack to the sector running north to Rovno from the Dniester.

Meanwhile between the Dniester and the Pruth the pursuit and mopping up of the Germans continues from one defence line to another. Soviet mobile units deep behind the German rear are forcing them to abandon the main roads, and many German, Rumanian and Hungarian units are struggling back into the Carpathians along by-paths and mountain tracks. The Red Air Force is taking an active part in the pursuit.

Vichy Radio quoted German military circles yesterday for the view that the Sereth river offers more favourable conditions than the Pruth for a defensive stand. This was hinted by the German commentator, von Hammer, last Sunday, and last night one of his colleagues said that German disengaging movements were still not completed. He added that for three weeks they had been outnumbered ten to one.

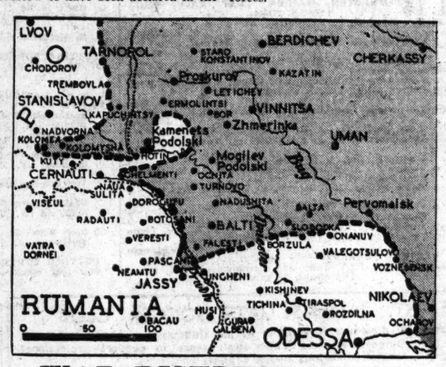
A state of siege is reported by Moscow to have been declared in the oil town of Ploesti, at present deep in the rear.

Following the Moscow report that Red Army forces were fighting in the suburbs of Cernauti, the German commentator, Von Hammer, stated last night:—

"The Russians are making repeated attempts to take Cernauti and Tarnopol by concentrated attacks with large tank forces. Further north, the German garrison of Kovel is holding out against repeated attacks. Between Balti and Jassy the Russians, with greatly superior forces, are attempting to encircle the German formations, but these have succeeded in clearing the road towards the rear communications."

Oslo radio said yesterday:—"The Soviets are attacking Jassy. The Germans have counter-attacked, and fighting continues east of the town."

Big developments may now be expected on the Black Sea front, where the fall of Nikolaev removed the last barrier to a combined assault on Odessa by Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army and the left wing of Marshal Koniev's forces.



U.S. Commandos With Yugo-Slavs

American troops, specially trained for guerrilla warfare, are operating with Yugo-Slav partisans and British forces in the Dalmatian coast zone.—(A.P.)

Air Supplies To Germans

THE Germans between the Dniester and Pruth are now having to supply their forces almost entirely by air.

A Berlin report to the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau yesterday said:—"Supply services trail behind in the wild tempo of the battle. Great numbers of the Luftwaffe's giant transport planes, from dawn to nightfall, drop their supplies over field aerodromes and collection centres between the Dniester and the Pruth."—Reuter.

Artillery Duels at Cassino

NEW ZEALAND and Gurkha troops who found their progress on the slopes of Monastery Hill in Cassino was cut off when General Alexander's plan of attack was held up, have withdrawn from their positions, a Reuter message from Allied Headquarters in Italy stated last night.

The Allied front, the report states, is back to normal. Castle Hill, which is held by the Allied forces, yesterday was the particular target of German mortars, to which artillery gunfire replied.

Four of twenty-five German planes which attempted to raid Anzio port area late on Monday night were brought down by anti-aircraft fire. Light bombers and fighters kept up their support of the beachhead front. Patrols were active.

Hallensleben, German military commentator, stated yesterday:—"A new phase is imminent in the Italian campaign. The way the enemy is filling up his Nettuno Anzio bridgehead with troops and material proves that the Anglo-Americans intend to transform the hitherto isolated beachhead into their front number one. It must be taken for granted that the British and Americans will accompany this offensive operation, which is expected to start within the next few days, with large-scale holding battles on the southern front."—(Reuter.)

Two Convicted in Piece Goods Case

After an absence of two hours, in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, the jury found Max Berber and Joseph Levey, manufacturers and warehousemen, 53 North Lotts, Dublin, guilty of receiving a quantity of piece goods, the property of James McMurrough and Sons, Middle Abbey street, Dublin. Berber was also found guilty of receiving, as a trader, rationed articles without surrendering the appropriate number of coupons. Levey was also found guilty of aiding, abetting and assisting Berber. Levey had been found not guilty on three charges of receiving by direction of Judge Connolly.

The two men were put back until to-morrow morning for sentence.

WAR DISTRESS FUND TOTAL GROWS

YESTERDAY saw a further substantial increase in the "Irish Times" Fund for the relief of war distress, the total last night being £5,764. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Irish Times, Ltd., and crossed "Irish Red Cross Society."

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TRAMS CURFEW NEXT WEEK

Other Effects of E.S.B. Curtailments

ON and after Monday next, last trams from Nelson Pillar, Dublin, will leave at 9.30 p.m.

This is one of a series of measures taken by the Dublin United Transport Company to reduce the consumption of current used by its trams, and thus comply with the E.S.B.'s restriction, by one-third, of the supply of electricity used for traction purposes.

All tram services will be reduced in frequency on Sundays and during the week-day "valley" hours. Week-day "peak"-hour services will be maintained generally.

Except during "peak" hours, the service between Nelson Pillar and Dun Laoghaire will be reduced from 3½ to 5 minutes, and after the evening "peak" to a frequency of 7½ minutes. Between Dalkey and Dun Laoghaire trams will run every ten minutes throughout the day, instead of every 7½ minutes.

Services to and from Terenure will be approximately half as frequent as at present. On the Dartry route "peak" service will be reduced from 5½ to 7½ minutes, and "valley" service from 7½ to 12½ minutes.

Week-day "peak" hours are approximately 8 to 9.30 a.m., 12.30 to 2 p.m., and 5 to 6.30 p.m.

MOTIVE POWER

All over Eire yesterday industrialists were planning how best a reduction in motive power by 10 per cent. could be achieved. In general, industrialists say that they will be able to adapt themselves to the reduction.

HOUSEHOLDERS must make a reduction in lighting of 50 per cent. as compared with their consumption in the corresponding period of 1941—that is on the figures furnished to consumers on their ration cards. Householders who have electric cookers will not be seriously disturbed by the 15 per cent. reduction in electricity for cooking purposes, especially as summer, with its cold meals, is not too far away.

THEATRES—Spotlights will continue to shine as brightly, but not so frequently.

DOG RACING—Fans will still enjoy seven nightly races six times per week (three at Harold's Cross, three at Shelbourne Park), but trials are likely to be carried on during the day.

RESTAURANTS—Many restaurants have now installed sawdust fires to keep water boiling. All say "meals as usual," but one or two mention that it will be easier to get fries and hot meals during the gas "on" hours.

HOSPITALS—The National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, which is an all-electric institution, already has begun drastically to prune its consumption. Electric fires, heaters and lifts have been dispensed with to the greatest possible extent. Other hospitals are taking similar measures.

LAUNDRIES—Laundries are not totally dependent on electrical power, and, in general, household articles, as well as personal clothing, will still be collected.

HILL OF HOWTH TRAMS.—Already considerable restrictions have been introduced by the G.N.R. In the meantime, the trams will continue to operate on the present reduced scale.

DRUMM TRAINS.—Although plans have not yet been approved by the G.S.R., it is understood that minor changes in schedules will probably become operative after April 1st.

British Cereals for Irish Beer

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Woodburn (Lab., Clackmannan and Eastern) asked the Minister of Food if he would state the number of man-hours required to load, transport, unload, and brew into beer any given quantity of cereal sent, under the present arrangements, to Ireland for brewing, and the man-hours required to ship back the beer, compared with the man-hours required to brew the beer in the existing English and Scottish breweries.

Col. Llewellin—I regret that the information desired is not available, but I am satisfied that the arrangement is economical in the use of United Kingdom man-power.

Mr. Woodburn asked if the system was not wasteful, and if the beer could not be brewed more easily in Britain.

Col. Llewellin—I am afraid not. We have not the man-power to brew the extra beer. The weight of cereals is one ton of cereals to six tons of beer. Beer from Ireland is shipped in coastwise vessels to this country.

Prof. Savory (C., Belfast University) asked if this did not constitute a risk to the lives of seamen.

Col. Llewellin—No. Fortunately, there is no risk in what is known as the Irish Sea.

Minister Orders Roscommon Inquiry

The Minister for Local Government has notified Roscommon County Council that Mr. John F. Miley, Local Government Inspector, has been appointed to hold an inquiry into the performances of its duties by the Council.

It will be recalled that at the estimates meeting a fortnight ago the Farmers' Party, who have a majority on the Council—despite a warning by the Minister—reduced the County Manager's allocation for roads maintenance by £10,000.

"Bring Back the Language"

—MR. DE VALERA

"If we are faithful to the nation, we will have to bring back the language," declared An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, when he presided last night at the Ard Craobh Jubilee lecture at Parnell square, Dublin. Mr. de Valera, who spoke in Irish, added that he was not one of those who thought it would be easy to restore the language. It was very hard work, and that was the reason why he had more hope than many other people to-day. The reason other people had lost hope was because they thought it would be easier to restore it. They would have to keep Irish alive in the Gaeltacht, where it was standing its ground better now than a few years ago, because the young people were speaking it and parents had a better understanding of its importance to the nation.

He was full of hope for the language, and he advised his listeners to speak it on every possible occasion, and to read Irish books.

Lecturing on the fifty years' growth of the Ard Craobh, Mr. Eamonn O'Neill said that after a while the teaching of English in schools would have to be cut out, as bilingualism would never save the language. His idea was to concentrate on the Irish mind, which really meant providing for the native speakers facilities that those with a knowledge of English had.

The Council of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association has adopted a resolution endorsing "the stand taken by An Taoiseach in defence of the independence, integrity and neutrality of this country."

I.L.O. Conference

Owing to existing difficulties, it has been decided that the Irish representation at the 26th Session of the International Labour Conference, to be held in Philadelphia next month, will be confined to two representatives, viz., Mr. Robert Brennan, Irish Minister in Washington, and Mr. John J. Hearne, Irish High Commissioner in Canada.

Problems Facing Labour Party

A "show-down" is expected at the annual conference of the Labour Party which will be held in the Teachers' Hall, Parnell square, on April 22nd and 23rd. The split in the party and the allegations of Communist infiltration into the party will be the major themes for discussion. Members of the new National Party, sponsored by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, will not attend, a reporter was told.

Some plain talk is expected in connection with the resolution asking the conference to "view with indignation the attempt of the Transport Union to wreck the Labour movement . . ."

The Administrative Council will urge the conference to "reaffirm that the Labour Party is a republican, democratic party, pledged to the maintenance of parliamentary institutions, freely elected by the adult population; that it rejects the philosophies and policies of Communism and Fascism," and "that it will promote civil and religious liberty."

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CORK AND COBH—The ordinary Week-day Service will operate.

CORK AND YOUGHAL—The 8.00 a.m. Youghal to Cork, and 6.15 p.m. Cork to Youghal, only will run.

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE—The ordinary Week-day Service will operate.

EASTER MONDAY, 10th APRIL—PASSENGER TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

The ordinary Week-day Service will operate on all Sections, except on Eastern Section (Suburban Lines), where a Reduced Service will be in operation, particulars of which may be had on application at Stations.

On this date the Company's Goods Warehouses and Offices in all Districts will be closed, and no Goods Business will be transacted. Goods Train Services will be suspended, and Live Stock Traffic will only be dealt with at places where Fairs are held, and for which special provision has been made.

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CARLOW POINT-TO-POINT MEETING

Carlow point-to-point races were held at Kellistown yesterday.

Carlow Hunt Cup—Mrs. W. Hall's Liberty, 1; Mrs. G. Annesley's Shannon Flyer, 2; Mrs. J. Ashmore's Brown Diamond, 3. 5 ran.

Collier Memorial Cup—Mr. J. Brennan's Kathleen Beacon, 1; Mr. J. Donohoe's The Damager, 2; Mr. J. Ashmore's Doctor G. 3. 8 ran.

Open Light-Weight Race—Mr. J. W. Osborne's Alice Baythorn, 1; Mr. N. S. Buckley's Stonewall, 2.

Open Maiden Race—Mr. M. J. O'Brien's Flotsam, 1; Mr. J. W. Osborne's Alice Baythorn, 2. Also ran:—Cape of Good Hope.

Open Welter Race—Mr. T. Morrow's Major Key, 1; Mr. J. Hughes's Carlingford Lough, 2; Mr. A. Cope's Skehanagh (O'Donnell) was disqualified.

WESTMEATH MEETING

Westmeath point-to-point meeting was held at Sinchmore yesterday.

Open Heavy-weight Race—Mr. G. Rowlette's Brookmein, 1; Mrs. H. P. Nesham's An Seoguaire Ruadh, 2; Miss Murray's Terry, 3. 6 ran.

Westmeath Hunt Cup—Mrs. I. H. Large's Indian Nut, 1; Mr. L. Egan's Killorin, 2; Mrs. E. A. Gargan's Valiant Son, 3. 5 ran.

Farmers' Race—Mr. E. Flood's Singing Knight 1; Mrs W. Ross's Burning Star, 2; Mr. L. Kelly-Ban's Battling Star, 3. 5 ran.

Gorgan Challenge Cup—Mr. P. Rowlette's As Do Breagh, 1; Mr. J. Sweeney's Highland Chieftain, 2; Mrs. H. Hoare's Twin Over, 3.

Farmers' Race—Mr. L. Kellaghan's Acton, 1; Mr. C. M. Fagan's Young Pretender, 2; Mr. C. J. O'Reilly's Abbey View, 3. 8 ran.

Open Challenge Cup—Mr. P. J. McCaffrey and Mr. W. Leahy's 66; E. T. McCabe and J. M. Crowe, 67. Saturday—Mixed foursomes; draw 3 p.m.

Woodenbridge—Ladies—Captain, Miss M. O'Neill; Hon. Sec., Mrs. Heath. Committee—Mrs. Caffrey, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. J. Fogarty, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. McCartan, Miss L. O'Hanlon, Mrs. Saul, Mrs. Summerville. I.L.G.U. Spoon—Mrs. Summerville.

Corballis. — Ladies—Saturday—Medal. March medal won by Miss Holmes.

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, 8th APRIL.
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Easter Sunday—Dr. O'Connor Cup. 18 holes, stroke play.

Easter Monday—The Connaught Bar Cup. 18 holes v. bogey.

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POWERSTOWN PARK CARD

FIELDS of nice size will be seen out at the Clonmel meeting at Powerstown Park to-day, and Southern racegoers, in particular, are certain to give the fixture their customary strong support.

Trainers Harty and Keating are both strongly represented, and the former, whose charges are at the top of their form just now, looks like winning a couple of races.

In the Limerick Hurdle Race the field will include the easy Leopardstown winner, Uplander, and, though he will not have matters all his own way, he should score again. Another Curragh-trained runner is Good Heavens, whose chance in the Munster Plate looks an exceptionally good one. Most danger may come from Mr. Parkinson's Sleepy Hollow. Selections:—

Waterford Hurdle—**Amgot, if absent Jack Finlay.**
Limerick Hurdle—**Uplander.**
Munster Plate—**Good Heavens.**
Fethard 'Chase—**H. Harty's selected.**
Slievenamon Plate—**Amgot, if absent Duhallow.**
Cashel 'Chase—**Coal Queen.**
National Hunt Cup—**Ballywalter.**

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

3.15—WATERFORD HURDLE RACE, £100. 2 m.

Going Concern (C. J. Downing), Owner, 5, 11-3 .....
00 Amgot (Jos. O'Connor), Keating, 6, 11-8 .....
00 Jack Finlay (P. P. Hogan), J. P. Hogan, 5, 11-3 .....Owner
00 Lady of Quality (J. K. O'Donnell), C. O'Donnell, a, 11-8 .....Mr. A. S. O'Donnell
00 R.A.F. (W. Murphy), Owner, 5, 11-3 .....A. A. Morgan
00 Unseen (J. Ismay), Keating .....
30 May Star (P. Barry), T. O'Donnell, 4, 10-10 .....
00 Milford Bridge (M. J. Creagh), H. Harty, 4, 10-10 .....H. Harty, jun.
00 Collette (Mrs. Vigors), Fahey, 4, 10-10 ...M. Hetherton
0 Prignala (B. Harold-Barry), Owner, 4, 10-10 .....J. Carey

BETTING FORECAST—5/4 Amgot, 7/4 Jack Finlay, 5/1 Unseen and Milford Bridge, 100/12 others.

3.45—LIMERICK HURDLE RACE, £100 2 m.

11 Mount Brown (Mrs. H. Harty), H. Harty, a, 13-0 (inc. 7lb. extra) .....
00 Sun Bird (E. J. Scott), Keating, a, 12-0 .....
01 Uplander (J. J. Parkinson), Owner, a, 10-5 .....D. Morgan
01 Singlespeaper (H. Harty), Owner, 6, 10-11 (inc. 7lb. extra) .....
00 Gentleman John (Mrs. A. H. Watt), W. T. O'Grady, 5, 10-0 .....J. Flynn
03 Beyond Recall (R. J. O'Kennedy), Carey, 6, 9-12 .....T. McNeill
02 Lord Barter (D. Noonan), Owner, a, 9-11 E. Hanrahan
10 Shabby (P. Stokes), Keating, a, 9-10 .....
00 Immaterial (M. Sheehan), Shanahan, 5, 9-9 E. J. Kennedy
H. Harty, jun., rides Harty's selected; R. McCarthy rides Keating's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—7/4 Harty's selected, 9/4 Uplander, 4/1 Sun Bird, 6/1 Lord Barter, 8/1 Gentleman John and Immaterial, 10/1 others.

4.15—MUNSTER MAIDEN FLAT RACE, £100. 1 m. 5 f. 70 yds.

05 Pub Crawl (J. D. Smithwick), Kirwan, 5, 9-7 .....P. J. Cahalin
0 Lusbrous Lyon (J. McGranaghan), Keating, a, 9-7 .....Mr. Fitz (Miss E. Armitage), Private, 5, 9-7 .....
30 South Wexford (J. C. Johnston), Owner, 6, 9-7 (Owner)
00 Army (A. Humphreys), Owner, 5, 9-7 J. M. Ryan
00 Milford Bridge (Mr. J. Creagh), H. Harty, 4, 9-5 .....H. Harty, jun.
00 Fair Wings (Mrs. Delmege), J. C. Delmege, 4, 9-5 .....
00 Game Deal (Mrs. A. Grey), Keating, 4, 9-5 .....J. Gibbs
32 Good Heavens (T. J. Kirkpatrick), Wellesley, 4, 9-5 .....D. Morgan
L'Ampois (Mrs. A. Knowles), Private, 4, 9-5 .....
0 Verdun (T. A. Morris), Morris, 4, 9-5 .....M. Hackey
Lark (D. Noonan), Owner, 4, 9-5 .....
3 Sleepy Hollow (J. Parkinson), Owner, 4, 9-5 .....M. Barrett
0 Fair Battle (F. Power), Private, 4, 9-5 .....
Shangri (P. Stokes), Keating, 4, 9-5 .....
0 Merryman (J. A. Walsh), Walsh, 4, 9-7 .....J. Flynn
0 Shipmate (Mrs. A. C. Vigors), Fahey, 3, 8-5 .....P. McMenamon

BETTING FORECAST—5/4 Good Heavens, 2/1 Sleepy Hollow, 5/1 Fifth Army and Keating's selected, 8/1 Pub Crawl, 10/1 others.

4.45—FETHARD H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. About 2½ m.

11 Mount Brown (Mrs. H. Harty), H. Harty, a, 12-7 .....
00 Sun Bird (E. J. Scott), Keating, a, 11-11 R. McCarthy
01 Greek Minstrel (N. D. Mahony), H. Harty, a, 11-6 (inc. 7lb. extra) .....
00 Border Knight (Mrs. A. H. Watt), W. T. O'Grady, 6, 10-12 .....W. T. O'Grady
00 Dancing Years (W. Murphy), Owner, 6 10-11 .....J. A. Morgan
10 Weigh in (J. P. Hogan), Owner, 6, 10-9 .....Mr. P. P. Hogan
31 Lonely Willy (Mrs. Vigors), Fahey, a, 10-3 M. Browne
02 Lord Barter (D. Noonan), Owner, a, 9-11 .....E. J. Kennedy
00 St. Donavint (R. Shanahan), Owner, a, 9-9 .....
00 Clear Point (P. J. Henehan), Keating, a, 9-7 R. Gough
Shabby Penson (E. Curran), Owner, a, 9-7 .....
H. Harty, jun., rides Mount Brown or Greek Minstrel.

BETTING FORECAST—7/4 H. Harty's selected, 3/1 Sun Bird and Border Knight, 5/1 Weigh In, 7/1 Lord Barter and Dancing Years, 10/1 Pulcher, 100/8 others.

5.15—SLIEVENAMON FLAT RACE, £100. 2 m.

Cold Feet (Miss E. R. Armitage), Private, 5, 12-0 .....
Lady Glendine (C. Blackmore), Owner, a, 12-0 .....
0 Blue Heaven (Miss C. Dwyer), Roban, 5, 12-0 .....Mr. D. Roban
Taylor's Pet (C. M. Fagan), Dawson, 5, 12-0 ...(—)
0 Duhallow (Mrs. M. Farrissey), Lombard, 6, 12-0 .....Mr. W. Lombard
0 Day Dreams (D. Frame), T. Hyde, 5, 12-0 .....Mr. J. T. Doyle
00 Jack Finlay (P. P. Hogan), Hogan, 5, 12-0 ...Owner
Ithna (T. Hogan), Private, a, 12-0 .....
0 Lusbrous Lyon (J. McGranaghan), Keating, 12-0 .....Mr. G. Robinson
Peter the Painter (B. Naughton), Owner, a, 12-0 (—)
Matrimony (C. J. O'Brien), H. Harty, a, 12-0 .....
00 Amgot (Jos. O'Connor), Keating, 6, 12-0 .....Mr. J. J. Marshall
00 Lady of Quality (J. K. O'Donnell), C. O'Donnell, a, 12-0 .....
00 Copper Alley (T. J. Widger), Widger, 5, 12-0 (—)
Capacity g. by Werwell (R. J. O'Kennedy), Carey, 5, 12-0 .....
00 Trudilion (W. H. Peter), Keating, 5, 12-0 .....
Group Captain (Mrs. A. C. Vigors), Fahey, 8, 12-0 .....
Bennett's Hill (P. Stokes), Keating, a 12-0 .....
Garrowes (P. F. Sweeney), Owner, 5, 12-0 .....Mr. P. F. Sweeney
Steel Girl (T. Mahon), Owner, 6, 12-0 .....
Inver Lad (T. A. Morris), Morris, 6, 12-0 .....

BETTING FORECAST—6/4 Amgot, 5/2 Jack Finlay, 6/1 Keating's selected and Inver Lad, 8/1 Copper Alley, 10/1 others.

5.45—CASHEL 'CHASE, £100. About 2½ m.

1 Hollo (B. Whelan), Owner, a, 11-12 .....Owner
20 Tipperary Boy (P. J. Henehan), Keating, a, 11-0 .....
02 Coal Queen (Denis Kelly), T. Hyde, a, 11-0 ...T. Hyde
20 Glenaboy (Mrs. W. Lombard), Lombard, 6, 11-0 .....Mr. W. Lombard
Bennett's Hill (P. Stokes), Keating, a, 11-0 .....
00 Trudilion (W. H. Peter), Keating, 5, 10-9 .....
00 Uncle Willie (J. Twomey), Owner, 5, 10-9 .....Owner
00 Scurt (Mrs. A. H. Watt), W. T. O'Grady, 5, 10-9 .....M. Connors

R. McCarthy rides Keating's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—6/4 Scarth 3/1 Coal Queen and Hollo. 9/2 Uncle Willie, 6/1 Tipperary Boy, 100/12 others.

6.15—NATIONAL HUNT CUP ('CHASE), £100. About 3 m. 1 f.

Speckworth (John Brennan), Owner, a, 12-0 .....
Playtal 4f. Buckley), Owner, a, 12-0 .....
00 Ballywalter (W. L. Cullen), Owner, a, 12-0 .....Owner
Brightspark (Jas. Fogarty), Owner, a, 12-0 .....
Connaghrow (Mrs. D. J. Hayes), Hayes, a, 12-0 (—)
Scarth (P. McCarthy), Owner, a, 12-0 .....Mr. P. P. Hogan
The Coming Star (M. Mitchell), Owner, a, 12-0 .....M. Mitchell
Castle Tavern (D. Noonan), Owner, a, 12-0 .....
Spitalfield (W. M. O'Brien), Owner, a, 12-0 .....Mr. R. O'Brien
00 Coon Rock (Jas. Russell), Owner, a, 12-0 .....Owner
Hottontea (J. Twomey), Owner, a, 12-0 .....Owner

BETTING FORECAST—6/4 Sandwort, 7/2 The Coming Star and Speckworth, 6/1 Castle Tavern and Ballywalter, 100/12 others.

ST. JAMES'S GATE SOCCER CLUB

THE directors of Messrs. Arthur Guinness have decided that the Guinness Athletic Union shall cease to support professional football when this season expires.

The decision was conveyed to the St. James's Gate Football Club by Mr. W. E. F. Manning, Chairman of the union, who, at a special meeting of the committee yesterday, informed the representatives of the club that it was final and irrevocable.

The news came as a surprise to the committee of the club.

Mr. Manning informed the club's delegates that the union would welcome the formation of a strong amateur club, which would receive the maximum support of the union, and, he felt confident, the equally strong support of the directors.

The decision of the directors will not come into force until the end of the present season, so that St. James's Gate will be able to take part in the Inter-City Cup tournament.

GREYHOUND SALES

The majority of the dogs catalogued for yesterday's greyhound sale at Shelbourne Park were of moderate class, and with high reserves placed on them the proceedings dragged a bit. The top price was realised by Mr. J. Ennis's Elusive Biddy, a winner at Shelbourne Park on Saturday in 30.51 secs., which went to Mr. P. McKenna for 375 gns.

Two litter brothers by Manhattan Midnight, sent up by Miss J. Oxley, fetched 400 gns., Mahony securing Lowertown's First Preference for 225 gns., and the other, Lowertown Recommended, for 175 gns.

Mr. J. Ennis's f. b. (1942) Elusive Biddy (Castledown Lad—Last Hope) ..... Mr. P. McKenna 375
Miss J. Oxley's bd. d. (1942) Lowertown's First Preference (Manhattan Midnight—Lowertown Bush) ..... Mr. J. O'Mahony 225
Mr. A. Gallagher's bd. d. Newport Printer (1942) (Printer—Violet's Delight) ..... Mr. L. Broe 190
Miss J. Oxley's bd. d. Scamper Recommended (1942) (Manhattan Midnight—Lowertown Bush) ..... Mr. O'Mahony 175
Mr. J. Sheehan's bk. d. Spotted Fury (1942) (Tempestuous—Spotted Tail)...Mr. T. Harty 182½
Mr. J. M. Harrington's bd. d. Highmount Willie (1943) (Home Willie—Feenagh's Delight) ..... Mr. B. Barry 147½
Mr. T. Sheehan's f. d. May Boy (1942) (Well Squared—Crafty Lass) ..... Mr. T. Harty 142½
Mr. F. Beirne's bd. d. Faithful Rally (1942) (Wireless Rally—Munsboro Lassie) ..... Mr. J. Mooney 120
Mr. A. Rennicks' f. d. Ardcrossan Lad (1942) (Castledown Lad—Brainy Bella)...Mr. J. Mooney 100
Mr. J. Mulqueen's f. d. Royal Rambler (1942) (Royal Blend—Merry Cook)...Mr. W. Penny 82
Mr. W. McGrath's bd. d. Counterstroke (1942) (Fine Jubilee—Gala Star) ..... Mr. T. Hyde 70
Miss J. Oxley's bd. d. Bunkhill Beauncht (1942) (Gay Brigade —Swiss Maid)...Mr. J. Murphy 70
Mr. J. Mulqueen's f. d. Royal Thrower (1942) (Royal Blend —Merry Cook)...Mr. W. Penny 68
Mr. T. Lynch's bd. d. Lucky Rap (1942) (Lucky Combination—J.H.'s Daughter).....Mr. Cash 60
Mr. A. Gallagher's f. d. Red Print (1942) (Printer—Violet's Delight).....Mr. W. Penny 55
Mr. J. Bruton's f. d. Brave Vaus (1942) (Running Riot—Brown Gift).....Mr. W. Penny 52
Mr. M. Brownrigg's f. d. Fiftytelegram (1942) (Fifty Smack —Lawyer's Farwell) ..... Mr. W. Penny 51
Mr. J. Sheehan's bk. d. Mount Brosna (1942) (Tempestuous—Spotted Tail)...Mr. W. Penny 53

GREYHOUND RACING

SHELBOURNE PARK

525—Spa Princess (1), 2/1, 1; Bold Iris (5), 5/2, 2; Luckless (3), 6/1, 3; Carolina's Daughter (4), 5/1, 4; Lavelle's Beauty (2), 3/1, 5; Grange Speed (6), 3/1, fell and did not finish. 3l.; 1¼. 31.64. Mr. J. O'Rourke (T. Lynch).

524—Strathdown Leader (6), 4/1, 1; Dark Inlet (2) 6/1, 2; Charming Prince (4), 6/4, 3; Monhara (3), 4/1, 4; Cullane Star (5), 5; Air Port (1), 6/1, 6. Hd.; ¾l. 31.62. Owner, Mr. J. Lynch.

525—Leading Skipper (2), 7/2, 1; Wandering Maid (1), 3/1, 2; Leading Tanist (3), 7/2, 3; Gay Rommel (5), 6/1, 4; Cheap Silence (5), 6/1, 5; Our Border (4), 7/4, 6. 5l.; 1l. 30.97. (Owner, Mr. J. O'Mahony).

526—Beau Geau (4), 7/4, 1; Gypsy Fire (6), 4/1, 2; Castledown Turn (5), 5/1, 3; Fitton's Cross (1), 4/1, 4; House of Gladness (3), 5/1, 5; Air Attack (2), 6/1, 6. 8l.; 2l. 30.75. (Owner, Mr. J. McManus).

360—His Home (6), 4/7, 1; (Quality Alone (1), 5/1, 2; Down Town (5), 10/1, 3; Light of the Moon (3), 3/1, 4; Scamper On (2), 6/1, 5. 5l.; sht. hd. 20.75. Mrs. H. Griffin (W. Rowan).

550—Ballymoon Dauntless (2), 10/1, 1; Inler's Wave (6), 7/4, 2; Portarthur Hero (5), 4/1, 3; Petrol Lighter (4), 10/1, 4; Ballygribbon (3), 10/1, 5; Captain Moonlight (1), 7/4, 6. 3l.; 1¼. 32.23. Mr. P. Britton (W. Quinn).

550—Semper Lassie (3), 5/4, 1; Borrascalla Lady (5) 7/2, 2; Noisy Gay (4), 7/1, 3; Slaney Belle (2), 9/2, 4; Fine Duchess (1), 4/1, 5; Invervarna (6), 10/1, 6. 8l.; 5l. 32.04. (Owner, Miss Molloy).

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Midnight Melody, **Tavern Tanist,** Countess Ruby, The Fairy Ginette, Permo, Moonlight Revelry, Loc Na Pushine, Sweet Repose.

500—Knockler John, Sporting G, Flashing Thorn, Ocean Smack, **Mona's Blackie,** Cat Pup, Jungle Fruit, Corn Silk.

500—Kilnagrory Gambler, Border Mike, **Lally's Brigade,** Light of the Glen, Like Inler, Ballaboe Bridge, Border Mick, Castletown Lass, Personation.

525—Rattline Ruby, Ruddel's Son, The Huntsman, Blue Turf, Ballytegan Rambler, **Woodside Rover,** Little Peter, Lavistown Lady.

525—Well Circled, Slieve Mish, Drewstown, **Coleridge Runner,** Tarka, Neutral, Ruby of Naylor, Barrack Road.

525—Conn Heights, **Ruby Princess,** Swift Lady, Baily Fortune, Lavistown Lane, Hardy Laurel, Pass the Bend, Gold of Kildare.

525—Sonny Deron, Leading Skipper, Caher Grores, Ballysheen, **Manhattan Maureen,** Poping Them Off Again, White Rolls, Jennie's Hero.

CLONGOWES WIN JUNIOR RUGBY CUP

CLONGOWES... 13 BELVEDERE... 3

Although the saying, "beginners' luck," is most suitable to the case of Clongowes Wood College, their win of very good and try to a try in yesterday's Junior Schools' Cup final at Lansdowne road at the expense of Belvedere College, lacked anything in the nature of chance.

Clongowes were handicapped by the loss of their left winger, Kirby, who left the field with concussion about three-quarters way through the first half. Dagg coming out of the forwards to fill the vacant position most effectively.

It was their forwards that Clongowes had to thank for their success.

Cullen opened the scoring for Clongowes, grounding the ball after dribbling it over from a loose scrum near the Belvedere line, for Healy to convert. Just after half-time Healy added another try, culminating a forward rush which started at the half-way line. Cagney reduced arrears for Belvedere with a try. Dagg ending the scoring with a further try for Clongowes, following a good run. Healy converted.

Munster Junior Schools' Cup Final—Presentation College, Cork, 26; Crescent College, Limerick, 6.

ST. COLUMBA'S TAKE HOCKEY CUP

ST. COLUMBA'S 1 MOUNTJOY ... 0

St. Columba's won the Leinster Senior Schools' Hockey Cup for the fourth time by defeating Mountjoy by the only score of a desperately close final replay at Londonbridge road yesterday.

As in Wednesday's game, Columba's had the better of the opening half and turned over with their goal lead (Knighton Smith scoring from a penalty corner after fifteen minutes' play), but they were decidedly lucky to keep their goal intact during almost continuous Mountjoy pressure in the concluding half.

Gahan, although inclined to be too adventurous played well in goal for the winners. Harvey, Payne, Austin and Packham were outstanding in a hard pressed Columba's defence. Ryan, Rafter and Rowe tried hard in the Mountjoy forward line, while Roberts, Bredin and Whyte did useful work in defence. There were no changes on Wednesday's teams.

Gaiety Cup—Railway Union v. Air Corps on

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—Metropolitan Cup final—Lansdowne II v. Belvedere II. Lansdowne road, 5.30.

Hockey—Schools' Junior Cup final—Avoca v. St. Columba's, Londonbridge road, 3.30.

Racing—Powerstown Park (Clonmel), 3.15.

Point-to-Point—Claro Harriers, Clonmoney.

Boxing—Co. Dublin Juvenile Championships, National Stadium, 7.30.

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Greyhound Sales—Shelbourne Park, 1.0 (trials 11.0).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hermitage.—Ladies—Ring competition —Class I.—Miss O'Connor (15), 80. Class II—Mrs. Lawlor (24), 79.

Castle.—Saturday—Medal, strokes.

Kilkenny.—Saturday—Sweep, nine sealed holes. Ladies—3-3 holes, stroke, sweep.

Portarlington.—Scotch foursomes — T. J. McCaffrey and W. Leahy, 66; E. T. McCabe and J. M. Crowe, 67. Saturday—Mixed foursomes; draw 3 p.m.

Woodenbridge—Ladies—Captain, Miss M. O'Neill; Hon. Sec., Mrs. Heath. Committee—Mrs. Caffrey, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. J. Fogarty, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. McCartan, Miss L. O'Hanlon, Mrs. Saul, Mrs. Summerville. I.L.G.U. Spoon—Mrs. Summerville.

Corballis. — Ladies—Saturday—Medal. March medal won by Miss Holmes.

CO. SLIGO GOLF CLUB.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, 8th APRIL.
THE WEST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

Open to members of clubs affiliated to any Golfing Union. Match play in heats of 18 holes. Final 36 holes. Entries must reach the Secretary not later than Thursday, 6th April, at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday—Dr. O'Connor Cup. 18 holes, stroke play.

Easter Monday—The Connaught Bar Cup. 18 holes v. bogey.

—(Advt.)

Jam Maker's Denials

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, reserved judgment in the appeal of James J. Holloway, jam manufacturer, Foley street, Dublin, from a judgment of the Circuit Court awarding £67 to Gerard Kirby, Ashford place, Dublin, in his action on behalf of himself and three of his children for damages for illness alleged to have been caused by infected jam made by Mr. Holloway.

Mr. Holloway denied negligence in the manufacture of the jam, and denied that the jam had been deleterious.

Giving evidence, Mr. Holloway said that a pot containing jam was sent to him three or four days after he heard a complaint. He did not notice any maggots in the jam. When Mrs. Kirby called on him he told her he was doubtful if the jam was his.

Cross-examined, he said that at the time all manufacturers were selling a "slip" jam—jam with a clip describing the contents, but with no maker's name—the reason he ascribed for that being that at that time there was a big public demand for home-made jam, and this jam looked as if it had been home-made. He was certain now that it was not his jam.

G.S.R. Pay Office Case

The trial of Paul Poynton (31), and Noel William Talbot (34), both of no fixed address, who are charged with breaking and entering the G.S.R. offices at Inchicore, in January, 1943; with stealing £130 from Maria and Patrick O'Loughlin, Upr. Drumcondra road, and with conspiring with others to commit the offences, entered its final stages at the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, when submissions were made on their behalf by Mr. M. McBride, K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. McGonagle) and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, respectively.

Judge Shannon then adjourned the Court until this morning.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Thursday.

THE SUPREME COURT.—11.30. For Judgment—*In re* M. Comp. Act: Harper v. Nunn and Mahoney.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court I, 11. The President, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Justice Hanna. For Judgment—The State at the prosecution of Kathleen Mooney v. the Minister for Industry and Commerce—(Certiorari). Wicklow Co. Council v. Mary Healy, complainants, Simon Foster respondent (case stated). The President—On Notice—MacDonald v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Action—Limerick Co. Council v. Commissioners of Public Works. In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Summons (part heard)—Moloney and another v. Porteous and others. Non-Jury Actions. In Court 2, Mr. Justice Maguire, 11.30—Byrne and ors. v. Byrne and ors. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Hanna, 11.30—Weir and ors. v. Minister for Defence (at hearing).

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT. —Bankruptcy, 10.30.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11.—Unsworn Jurors are discharged from further service at these Sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Clinch v. Shortall. Application under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

JUVENILE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

J. Cummins (Finglas), holder of the 5st Irish juvenile title, was given a hard fight by M. Feehan (C.B.S.L.) in the first series of the 5st. 7lb. division of the Co. Dublin juvenile championships at the Stadium last night, and it was only by a last-round rally that he won through.

5st. 7lb. (1st Series)—P. Kelly (Clancy) beat A. McDermott (Avona) on points; D. McLeod (St. Vincent's) beat S. Bolger Byrne (St Vincent's); Kelly beat V. Byrne (St Vincent's).

5st. 7lb. (1st Series)—T. Nolan (Imperial Tobacco Co.) beat T. O'Callaghan (Avona); P. Sunday (Clancy) beat H. McVeigh (Imperial Tobacco Co.); J. Cummins (Finglas) beat M. Feehan (C.B.S.L.). 2nd Series—C. Lynskey (St. Vincent's) beat F. Power (Imperial Tobacco Co.); V. Meade (St. Vincent's) beat Sinnott; Cummins beat Mi. Hampston (Mya).

O'CONNOR AND CLANCY BEATEN

At the Queensberry Club, London, last night Arthur Danahar (London) beat Sean Clancy (Dublin), the referee stopping the fight in the eighth and last round. Pat

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE Nightly, 7.45. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
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AT 7.30 p.m.
"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."
By Sean O'Casey (Last Week).
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
"JANE EYRE,"
Booking, 10.30-7. Mat. Sat. 2.30.

QUEEN'S Screen: 3, 6.5, 9.10. Stage Show: 4.20, 7.25.
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"HOLY MATRIMONY."
4.5, 6.35, 9.5.
Also "THE BLACK RAVEN."

CORINTHIAN At 2.34, 4.56, 7.18, 9.40.
Wendy Barrie and Doris Nolan,
"FOLLIES GIRL."
Patsy Kelly and Roscoe Karns,
"MY SON, THE HERO."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.15, 6.35, 9.0.
Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, in
"CAPTAIN FURY,"
With Paul Lucas, June Lang.

GREEN 3.30, 6.10, 9.0.
Chas. Boyer,
"MAYERLING." Also "WAKE UP & DREAM." Fri.—Glenn Ford, "Adventures of Martin Eden." Also Conga Swing."

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James Mason: Margaret Lockwood, in
"THE MAN IN GREY."
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CHARLES BOYER: BARBARA STANWYCK: EDW. G. ROBINSON
THOMAS MITCHELL: ANNA LEE,
in "FLESH AND FANTASY."

SAVOY At 2.31, 4.44, 6.57, 9.10.
RETAINED TWO MORE DAYS.
MARGARET O'BRIEN
"LOST ANGEL."
HOLY WEEK—Cinema closed from Saturday Night, April 15th, for redecoration. Re-Opening Easter Saturday.

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.15 to 10.45.
Lee Tracey, Tom Brown, Jack La Rue, in
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Showing at 3.19, 6.33, 9.47.
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ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—11.30, H.C. 3.30, Confirmation Service; the Archbishop.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathmines.—8, Lantern Service.
ST. MARK'S.—8, Rev. E. D. Slator.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount St.—7.30, H.C. 10, Matins. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—7.45, B.P.; the Rector.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. E. M. Bateman.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 11, H.C. 3, Evensong. 8, Lenten Mission; Rev. D. Clarke.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7. 5	7. 2
Sets	7.57	7.58
Lighting-up Time	8.27	8.28

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.34	5.40
Evening	5.11	6.22

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballins	9.29	9.52
Cork	9.12	9.24
Cobh	9. 9	9.21
Drogheda	4.22	4.59
Dundalk	4.19	4.56
Galway	8.52	9. 9
Kilkee	8.22	8.35
Limerick	10.22	10.39
Sligo	9.39	9.55
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Thomas R.)	10/0	+0/1½
Tate & Lyle	67/6	
Triplex	36/6	
Tube Invest	96/6	
Turner & N	91/7½	
United Steel	24/7½	+0/1½
United South	33/9	
Utd Molasses	32/7½	
Vickers	19/0	
Wall Paper Df	38/3	
White Tomkins	44/0	
Waimea Def	80/3	
Woolworth	61/3	+0/9

MINES.

Ang Am Inv	53/9	
Ashanti	50/0	
Bibiani	26/9	
Blyvoor	85/0	
Brakpan	22/6	
Charbered	25/4½	
Cons Diam'd	39/0	−0/4½
Cons Afr Sel	22/3	
Cons G F	53/9	
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	19	
East Dagga	46/3	
East Geduld	8⅞	+⅛
E Rand Prop	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt Areas	38/1½	−0/7½
Eburg Cons	60/0	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Lihanon	18/6	−0/3
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Rhodesian Sel	11/9	
Rhokana	6⅝	
Rio Tinto	14	
Simmer & J	10/0	−0/3
Springs	16/10½	
S A Land	66/3	−1/3
Venterspost	30/6	
Vereeniging	63/9	
Victoria Falls	85/0	
Wakefontein	28/1½	
Vogelsbult	26/3	
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Triplex	36/6	
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Turner & N	91/7½	
United Steel	24/7½	+0/1½
United South	33/9	
Utd Molasses	32/7½	
Vickers	19/0	
Wall Paper Df	38/3	
White Tomkins	44/0	
Waimea Def	80/3	
Woolworth	61/3	+0/9

MINES.

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Bibiani	26/9	
Blyvoor	85/0	
Brakpan	22/6	
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Cons Afr Sel	22/3	
Cons G F	53/9	
Crown	7½	
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De Beers	19	
East Dagga	46/3	
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 260) ORDER, 1943.
ADVISORY TRIBUNAL.
PAWNBROKING TRADE—DUBLIN AND DUN LAOGHAIRE.

A sitting of an Advisory Tribunal established under the above Order will be held in the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 5th April, 1944, at 3.0 p.m., to investigate and report upon an application for WAGES (Standard Rate) and BONUS ORDERS applicable to employees in the PAWNBROKING TRADE in the areas of the County Borough of DUBLIN and the Borough of DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.

Department of Industry and Commerce. W.H.Co.
W 3385

SUGAR RATIONING.
NOTICE TO BEE-KEEPERS.
WINTER AND SPRING FEEDING OF BEES.

The Minister for Supplies desires to inform bee-keepers that he will not be in a position to make special allowances of sugar available for the purpose of feeding bees during next Winter and the following Spring. Bee-keepers are, therefore, advised to retain a sufficient quantity of honey for this purpose.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
29th March, 1944. W.H.Co.
W 3385

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JANE EWING BRADSHAW CHILD, late of Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., that the above-named Deceased by her last will, dated the 29th day of December, 1937, bequeathed the residue of her estate (therein called "the Trust Fund") to her Trustees UPON TRUST to pay the income therefrom to her brother and two sisters for their lives, in equal shares, and after the death of any of them UPON TRUST to distribute his or her share for such charitable purposes and objects as they might in their sole discretion think best.

The said Testatrix died on the 23rd day of August, 1943, and Probate of her said will was on 10th day of November, 1943, granted to Alexander Craig, of Northern Bank, Limited, Grafton street, Dublin, Bank Manager, and William James Johnson Orr, of 1 Lombard street, in the County of the City of Belfast, Solicitor, forth of the Principal Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.
ROBERT E. ORR and SONS,
Solicitors for the Executors, 1 Lombard street, Belfast.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all others whom it may concern.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
GEORGE FRANCIS BROWNLOW, late of 1 Ellerslie Villas, Novara road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Commercial Traveller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 24th March, 1944, are requested to send particulars thereof (in writing) to me, the undersigned, forthwith.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1944.
WILLIAM J. KEERY, Solicitor for the intended Administratrix, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

TENDERS.

KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Manager invites Tenders for the Printing and Supplying of Demand Notes for the year ending 31st March, 1945.

Specification and Conditions for lodging Tenders may be obtained from this Office, and must be lodged with me not later than 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 15th April, 1944.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) EDMOND HARTY,
Acting Secretary, Kerry County Council.
County Council Chambers,
Aths Memorial Hall, Tralee.
Date: 28/3/44.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1944.

A Swiss Example

The drastic cuts which the Electricity Supply Board is being forced to introduce in the consumption of electric current in Eire came as a shock to the general public yesterday. In many respects it was a salutary shock; for it is one of the first contacts with reality which our people have had for many a long day. For a variety of reasons, these cuts are imperative, and, in all the circumstances, the Board has been remarkably considerate to the interests of the consumers. Motive power is being reduced by 10 per cent., power for cooking by 15 per cent., for traction by thirty-three and a third per cent., and for all other purposes, except public lighting, by 50 per cent. The reduction in current for motive power will affect most industries, some of which have been acting as if there never were such a thing as a war, and as if the production of electricity were entirely independent of climatic conditions. So far as transport is concerned, the Dublin tramways will be the principal sufferers; in future, two trams will be required to do the work that is being done at present by three. As from Monday next, the last tram will leave Nelson Pillar at 9.30 instead of five minutes after midnight—a change which will fall heavily upon theatres and theatre-goers, and will place those who live along the Terenure and Dalkey lines in the same position as their less fortunate fellow-citizens who always have had to depend upon the buses. Domestic consumers will be forced to ration themselves strictly in respect of lighting as well as of cooking. Those who live in "all electric" houses undoubtedly will suffer; but needs must when the Devil drives, and His Satanic Majesty is driving pretty hard at the moment. The people of Dublin, in particular, never seem to have realised the extreme gravity of the general situation in regard to fuel. All the pleas of the Gas Company have been ignored. The use of the "glimmer," which, in fact, is a civic—if not, indeed, a national—crime, has become a joke in the city; and it is high time that effective steps should be taken to end it. Now that the Electricity Supply Board has been compelled to cut down supplies so severely, the people may begin to come to their senses. The long drought, coupled with the coal shortage, has made it impossible to meet anything like the demand that is being made on the available supplies of current. There is little prospect of an improvement in the coal situation; the British actually are short of coal themselves, although Great Britain is one of the biggest coal-producing countries in the world. The other factor is the weather, which finally determines how much current can be produced by Irish water power; and the fickleness of our Irish climate is notorious.

After four and a half years of a world war, in which hundreds of millions of human beings are immediately involved, Ireland still enjoys virtually the full fruits of peace. Such hardships as her citizens are being required to undergo are almost negligible. In fact, our country probably is better off than any other country in Europe. Take the case of Switzerland. In *The Times* of Monday there was an article by Brigadier J. Hargest describing Swiss life in war-time, in the course of which the writer gave an excellent idea of the way in which the Swiss people, who probably are the most genuine democrats in the world, have organised themselves to meet war-time conditions. In Switzerland meat is strictly rationed, and, for some time, there were three meatless days in the week. There is a serious shortage of sugar, which has been calamitous from the point of view of Switzerland's world-famous chocolate industry. Actually chocolate is in much shorter supply than it is in the United Kingdom. The fact that Switzerland is reasonably well off for food is due entirely to the foresight of her Government and the discipline of her people. For three years before the outbreak of war the Government advised the people to lay in stores of tinned foodstuffs, with the result that, even if the war should last for another two years, there will be no real shortage. All must help in the growth of food. Every household is compelled to tend its own allotment. Middle-aged workers must spend a certain number of days *per annum* on communal vegetable plots, while clerks and other town workers are sent to labour on farms for several weeks every year. In order to increase the growth of wheat, a large acreage of grass-land has been ploughed, with the result that butter and cheese, famous Swiss products, are rationed more severely than they are in England. Lack of coal and oil has driven the Swiss back on the use of wood for fuel, but they have ample forests at their disposal. Nevertheless, for every tree that is felled another must be planted, and in this, as in every other respect, the people have shown themselves to be wholly amenable to national discipline. The man who remarked "Switzerland is not a nation; it is a hotel," was a fool. It would be an excellent thing for Ireland if our people would take a leaf out of Switzerland's book. There the people work in close harmony with their Government; here it seems to be a case of every man for himself. We hope that the recent restrictions on the use of electricity will be a warning to all our citizens. The war is not over by a long chalk; before it is over the people of Ireland may learn, to their sorrow—and ultimate profit — what hardship really is.

By Any Other Name

During the past few months, as Russia has been playing an ever-increasing part in the war news, the Russian place-names have been providing radio announcers and journalists all over the world with almost insurmountable difficulties of pronunciation and spelling. The culminating point of these difficulties was reached lately in a heated controversy over the pronounciation of one word. The bone of contention, strangely enough, was neither Izyaslavl, nor Podvolochisk, but the simple, three-letter word, Bug. The B.B.C. pronunciation of the name of this river as "Boog" displeased many listeners, who felt that the modified vowel sound accepted by the Corporation was dictated by too nice a sense of modesty and delicacy. A writer to *The Times* asserts that it should be pronounced "Boch," to rhyme with the Scottish "loch!" A reporter, Mr. W. A. Jones, then decided to discover which was the correct pronunciation. The B.B.C. assured him that its pronunciation was recommended by a Russian news agency, and the Polish Ministry of Information inclined to the same view. On the other hand, the Soviet Embassy, and an English author who has written a book on Russian pronunciation, agreed that the word should be pronounced as "Book." A Covent Garden porter did not see why it could not be pronounced plain "Bug," so that everybody would know what the announcers were saying. Finally, the reporter consulted Mr. George Bernard Shaw. Mr. Shaw did not know, and admitted that he was not terribly worried about it. As usual, Mr. Shaw seems to have struck at the root of the problem. It does not matter very much how a word is pronounced, so long as everybody understands it, and it is unlikely that this river will be confused with the Dnieper, whether it is called Bug, Boog, Boch or Book.

THE MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA has arrived in Dublin from Clandeboye, Co. Down.

Lady Montgomery has arrived in Dublin from Co. Donegal, and is staying with Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Graham at Whiteoaks, Donnybrook.

The Hon. Mrs. Wynne, who has been staying in the South of Ireland, returned to Dublin this week.

Major and Mrs. Pery-Knox-Gore, of Ballina, Co. Mayo, are staying in Dublin.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been spending the last week in Dublin, returned to Donegal yesterday.

The marriage arranged between Reginald N. C. Sparling, Brooklawn, Tuamgraney, Co. Clare, and Marion Thompson, Cappaduff, Mountshannon, Co Clare, will take place quietly in Mountshannon on the 19th April.

The marriage arranged between Kenneth Barker and Patricia Humfrey will take place quietly on April 10th at Woodnorton Parish Church, Norfolk.

Switzers are showing some very interesting Spring Costumes, beautifully tailored in lovely bright Tweeds and a variety of smart Suitings.

For your Easter wardrobe we are showing a very fascinating array of Spring Fashions, including attractive short-sleeved Blouses with the new adaptable collars, ideal for wear with our smart range of tailored tweed Costumes in fashionable shades and smart checks, in all sizes from Junior Miss to WX. We are also showing new arrivals of Frocks, Slacks and Skirts, including "Gor-ray."—Pim Brothers, of George's street.

Give yourself an Easter treat and visit our Blouse Dept., to see our delightful range of Short fitted Jackets in all the latest shades; moderately priced. Also Slacks, perfectly tailored, in shades of Brown, Navy, Grey. In the same dept. you can view a varied range of Blouses, Jumpers and Twin Sets, from which something smart to tone with that Easter ensemble can be procured.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

Perfect in every detail—new spring coats, expertly finished in finest quality materials and many smart styles. Wide range of pleasing shades to select from. Davis & Co., 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

Davis & Co. wish to notify customers that their premises, 46 Grafton street, Dublin, will be closed from Thursday evening, April 6, to Tuesday morning, April 11.

Lenardes' are showing an attractive variety of smart Costumes and Coats for present wear at moderate prices. 18 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Smart Hats for Easter.—Tanner & Shire.

Smartly cut Suit in primrose tweed, 10½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clarks shoes for children . . s accurate fitting comes first—Stephens & Bourke's children's dept.

For the Easter Bride, exclusive collection of two-pieces in pastel shades, All sizes. At Lucy Scott's Salon, 32 Wicklow street.

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ST. KEVIN'S HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Two special appointments in connection with the scheme for the reorganisation of St. Kevin's Hospital have been made by the Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance. They are:—Staff Officer for Register and Records, Miss Francis Maher (Grade A, permanent clerical officer), Botanic road, Glasnevin. Staff Officer for the Home Section, Mr. Desmond Hennessy (Grade A, permanent clerical officer), S.C. road Kilmainham. Salaries for both appointments have been fixed at £300, increasing to £400 a year.

Other appointments made by the Commissioners are: — Permanent Officers—Messrs. Michael Brennan, Comeragh road, Drimnagh; Michael MacGabhainn, Shelmartin avenue, Marino; Noel Ward, Tyrconnell road, Inchicore; Allen P. P. Maxwell, Dargle road, Drumcondra, and Brian D. Cantley, Castle Park road, Sandycove.

Temporary Officers—Messrs. C. V. Bell, Lorne terrace, S.C. road; T. G. Geraghty, Clonard road, Crumlin; Miss Maura Phelan, Broadstone avenue, Broadstone.

DEATH.

DAVIS—March 29, 1944, at his home, King street, Ballina, Michael Davis, ex-T.D., and Chairman of Mayo County Council. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Muredach's Cathedral to-day (Thursday) at 5.30 p.m. Solemn Requiem Mass, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Friday). Funeral to Kilmurray Cemetery immediately afterwards.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

OUR London letter is a fine wallets of exotic wonder; it is always full of good things and none better than the paragraph the other day headed *Irish Ass Worth £20*. "A good Irish ass of either sex," it said, "will make up to £20 in London to-day." This is indeed good news. "It is a strange thing, but almost literally true that even if the British Government wanted an ass at six hours' notice it would be at its wits' end to find one, except by chance."

Hmmm. Six hours' notice . . . . ! Surely the Belfast boat service can't be *quite* so bad as that.

A Memoir of Keats

Keats and Chapman, on a visit to Ireland, fell in with a horsey element and were invited to house-parties at various training head-quarters. Watching horses by day and playing poker by night, time flew on gilded wings.

On one occasion the two friends were hard at the cards in a house where the host did not play. Play was ferocious and very high; there were six players and their nerves were very much on edge but this did not deter the host from butting in with boasts about his racing wins. A local lordling with fours had just lost £320 over the head of a straight flush which Keats found himself in a position to put down on the table. Precisely at this stage the host, completely unaware of the titanic drama just concluded, handed the poet a large silver cup for appraisal.

"Is this a Naas pot?" Keats inquired absently.

Miswords

I am working away, even as I wrote. A slip of the keys makes me think of this as a 'typewritten sheep'. (Come to think of it, though, that's more like the spec. for an ambitious parchment.) Sheep would be rather fun as writing pads, wouldn't they? (Remember that inscrutable line by All Fried Lard Tanners On—". . . . an abbot on an ambling pad ? Eason's haven't had them in stock for years). Mais revenons à nos moutons. This manusheep of ours—with the abbot—would definitely be a case of he who runs may read? (Studied Shorthorn and Tripewriting myself for years. Now excel at it. Let me be your father?) Speaking of manuscraps, how puzzled I often found myself in early youth (now vanished with the rose) by the flowing signature "Amanuensis," years passed (which is more than can be said for My Student Highness) and I never found out the identity of this odd quasi-episcopal menial. Ha-ho. (One might as well be hung for a ship as for a tram, as the transport amalgoms so constantly tell themselves. No one else will talk to them).

A Plat—itude

Leaving a well-known restaurant the other day, I said to myself that these people must be under a grave misconception as to what they have printed on their menus. They think the legend reads "It is illegal to serve food at luncheons or dinners."

(I'll tell you how I manage about the butter. The lady with me is not the wife—far too buxom. A milk-maid, actually. I sit to table. Small silver churn is produced and fixed up in corner. My legal jug of milk is passed to her nibs. A low hum is heard and soon a blob of exquisite butter is my legal portion. Will they stop me? Will they have the ☛ **It is illegal to churn at luncheons and dinners.)**

R.H.S. SPRING SHOW

A record number of entries was received for the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland's annual spring show, which opened yesterday at the Baggotrath Hall, Dublin.

Special awards in the competitive classes were:—The Lord Ardilaun Perpetual Challenge Cup (for 24 varieties of daffodils)—Mr. Gerald Minch, Milltown, Co. Dublin; the Major Butler Cup (for primulas)—Mrs. Hornidge, Blessington; the Croft Memorial Cup (for Irish rock plants)—Mrs. Hilary Archer, Foxrock Villa, Foxrock.

Cup, presented by the Hon. A. E. Guinness (for the best hyacinths)—Mrs. J. McGrath, Cabinteely House, Co. Dublin; cup, presented by Miss R. H. Shackleton (for hardy cut flowers)—Miss G. M. Toppin; silver medal (for rhododendrons)—Mrs. West, Ardnamona, Lough Eske, Donegal; gold medal (for large group of daffodils)—Mr. J. L. Richardson, Co. Waterford; Howth Demesne Gardens Cup (for rhododendrons) — The Marquess of Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath. Award of Merit (for collection of seedling daffodils)—Colonel P. Dwyer, Kilmacud House, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

The following were among the first prize-winners:—Mr. David Shackleton, Beech Park, Clonsilla (6); Mr. A. J. Kearney, Crumlin (3); Mr. W. J. Kirkwood, Sutton House, Sutton, Co. Dublin (3); Mrs. Hornidge, Blessington (2); Mrs. Hilary Archer, Foxrock (1); the Rev. Mark Curtis, Glencullen (1); Mr. W. M. Anderson, The Orchard, Bray (1); Mrs. Shannon, Summerville, Dundrum (1); Miss

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

GRIFFIN—March 28, 1944, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin, The Rectory, Clifden, Co. Galway, a son.

O'BRIEN—March 24, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Doctor and Mrs. G. T. O'Brien, 4 Upper Fitzwilliam street, a son.

MARRIAGE

HORNER and JACQUES—March 15, 1944, at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, by the Rev. R. D. Savage, B.A., Arnold Lofting, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Horner, Eden road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, to Elisabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. K. Jacques, University road, Belfast.

DEATHS

BYRNE—March 29, 1944, at City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Charles (Charlie), second eldest son of John and Elizabeth Byrne, late of Churchtown, Dundrum. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening at 5.30 from hospital to St. Mary's Church, Haddington road. Funeral on to-morrow (Friday), by motor, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

CALLANAN—March 29, 1944, at Private Nursing Home, Eccles street, William A. (Liam), second son of the late William F. Callanan, Callanan and Co., Lower Bridge street, Dublin, and Mrs. A. M. Callanan, 41 Upper Drumcondra road. R.I.P. Remains will arrive at Corpus Christi Church, 6.30, to-day (Thursday), 30th. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Friday).

CRANLEY—March 29, 1944, at his residence, 7 St. Michael's street, Tipperary, John P. Cranley (victualler), father of Sister Imelda, O.P., Galway, and W. J. Cranley and John F. Cranley, M.R.C.V.S., Dublin. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to St. Michael's Cemetery. Office and High Mass St. Michael's Church at 10.30 o'clock (S.T.) same day.

DAGG—March 28, 1944, at Killabeg, John, third younger son of the late Thomas and Margaret Dagg, Coolkenno. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to St. Michael's Church at 2 o'clock (old time).

FERGUSON—At his residence, Air Hill, Schull, John, dearly-beloved husband of Susanna Ferguson. Deeply regretted by his wife and relatives. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 1 p.m., Schull. At Rest.

GOFF—March 28, 1944, at 30 Eglinton road, Dublin, Alice Caroline Frances, only daughter of the late John Porter Goff, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, and Mrs. Frances Goff. Funeral private. No letters, no flowers, please.

McENTAGART—March 28, 1944 (suddenly), at his residence, Upton, Greystones, Henry Percival (Percy), dearly-beloved husband of Sarah McEntagart. Funeral (private) Service at Delgany Church, 11 a.m., to-day (Thursday).

MORRISON—March 29, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, Katherine Hannah, widow of the late George Morrison, of Birr, and daughter of the late Richard Andrew Clark, of Dublin. Funeral private.

MOSS—March 28, 1944, at his residence, 37 Wellington road, Dublin, Henry Williams, younger son of the late Henry and Mary Moss, of Kilgobbin, Co. Dublin, and dearly-loved husband of Susan Moss, aged 85 years. Funeral private. "O Lamb of God, I come."

SHAW—March 29, 1944, at Arusbeag, Terenure, Caroline A., daughter of the late Charles Shaw, K.C. Funeral private. No flowers.

SMITH—March 29, 1944, at her residence, 30 Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham, Bridget (Lily), widow of Adrian C. Smith. Funeral to-day (Thursday), after 9.45 a.m. Service in Rathfarnham Parish Church, to Mount Jerome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

CUMMINS—In loving memory of William Holly Cummins, died March 30th, 1941.—From mother, Willie, Harry and Peggy.

DUNNE—In loving memory of Arthur F. Dunne, died 30th March, 1937.—M. J. W.

JAMES—In fond remembrance of Charles Augustus James, who died March 30th, 1917, at Washington Hall, Aldershot, also his dear wife, Minnie Penelope James, died March 31st, 1928. R.I.P. Always remembered.—Phebe and Marcia.

KENT—Cherished memories of our dearly-loved Cyril, called to Higher Service, 29th March, 1939.

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Sadly missed.—Mum, Evie, and step-Dad.

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